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removing power from at least one of the first header signal, first payload signal, first flush signal, second header signal, second payload signal and second flush signal.

34. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein transmitting comprises transmitting to form a single frame, a first header signal, a first payload signal, a second header signal, a second payload signal, and at least one additional payload signal; when the power gating signal is active, removing power from at least one of the first header signal first payload signal, the second header signal, and the second payload signal; and,

when the power gating signal is active, removing power from at least one of the additional header signal and the additional payload signal.

<u>REMARKS</u>

By virtue of this amendment, claims 1-34 are present in the application.

Applicant has amended claim 7 and added new claims 28-34 to further clarify the scope of the invention without narrowing the scope of the claims. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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7. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein removing power <u>comprises</u> removing power for the first header signal, the first payload signal, the second header signal, and the second payload signal.